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Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

The stage is set for the first meeting of the Water Technology Caucus

The inaugural meeting of the <u>Water Technology Caucus</u> is set for Friday, Oct. 14, in Sacramento. The session will include details on the caucus workplan and charter. There will also be information on becoming a caucus member and begining work on research and pilot projects. A <u>webcast</u> of the meeting will be available. The agenda and meeting materials can be found on the Water Plan <u>meetings</u> website.

DWR posts submitted applications for SWFM grants

DWR has posted the <u>submitted applications</u> for the Round 1 Stormwater Flood Management (SWFM) grants. The program is designed to encourage projects that support integrated water management planning and implementation. This funding comes from <u>Proposition 1E</u>, the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.

Entering water plan information with DOST has its benefits Water suppliers are being encouraged to enter information on their urban water management plans (UWMPs) by using the <u>DWR Online Submittal Tool</u> (DOST). Data from 134 plans have been entered into the DOST system. A user's manual is available on the website to help with entries. Water suppliers



entering UWMP data into DOST will be given a high priority for their plan review.

CII Task Force to meet in Los Angeles later this month The Commercial Industrial and Institutional (CII) Task Force will be meeting in Los Angeles on Thursday, Oct. 20. DWR and the <u>California Urban Water Conservation Council</u> convened the task force to prepare a report on evaluating CII water use, water savings potential, water use efficiency standards and public infrastructure for delivery of recycled water to CII sectors. The agenda and meeting materials will be posted on the task force website.

Taking a look at the Delta from different perspectives

The <u>Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy</u> and the Water Education Foundation are co-sponsoring a <u>one-day forum</u> on new ways of thinking about the Delta. It will be held Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Sacramento and will include a discussion on public funding of large ecosystem programs. Online <u>registration</u> is available.

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